GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:427
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RECONSTITUTION OF CENTRAL WAKF COUNCIL
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Wakf Council is going to be reconstituted;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) The details of development proposals cleared by the CWC in different states during the last three years, till date;

(d) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding the functioning of the Wakf Council;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken/to be taken by the Government to set things right?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) The proposal of reconstitution of Central Wakf Council is under active consideration of the Government.

(c) The details of the development proposals cleared by the CWC in different states during the last three years is as per Annexure-I.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) These relate to retention of rent free accommodation by Secretary, Central Wakf Council whereas a heavy amount is being paid from the Wakf fund of Central Wakf Council, the rude behaviour of Secretary, undue favours made to a particular district and placing of the Secretary in the grade of Director for which he is not eligible.

(f) The issues are being examined in the Ministry and action as per rules will be taken.

Annexure - I

Details of development proposals cleared by the Central Wakf Council under the scheme of Development of Urban Wakf Properties during the years 2001-2004 (Statewise)

1. Loans advanced out of grant-in-aid from the Ministry:

Year	State	No.of Proj-ects	Loan Amount released
2001-2002	Karnataka	4	Rs. 56.62 lakhs
	Kerala	1	Rs. 20.00 lakhs
	Madhya Pradesh	1	Rs. 20.00 lakhs
	Manipur	1	Rs. 20.00 lakhs
	Punjab	1	Rs. 23.38 lakhs
	Total		Rs. 140.00 lakhs
2002-2003	Karnataka	2	Rs. 41.00 lakhs
	Kerala	1	Rs. 05.00 lakhs
	Manipur	1	Rs. 11.30 lakhs
	Punjab	1	Rs. 35.70 lakhs
	Gujarat	1	Rs. 25.00 lakhs
	Maharashtra	1	Rs. 25.00 lakhs
	Tamil Nadu	1	Rs. 15.00 lakhs

Total Rs. 158.00 lakhs

2003-2004 Karnataka 3 Rs. 43.00 lakhs
Kerala 2 Rs. 25.75 lakhs
Madhya Pradesh 1 Rs. 15.00 lakhs
Gujarat 2 Rs. 31.00 lakhs
Maharashtra 1 Rs. 25.00 lakhs
Tamil Nadu 1 Rs. 08.25 lakhs
Total Rs. 148.00 lakhs

2. Loans advanced from out of Revolving Fund:

Year State No.of Loan Amount released
Proj-
ects

2001-2002 Karnataka 2 Rs. 08.25 lakhs
Kerala 2 Rs. 20.00 lakhs
Bihar 1 Rs. 04.35 lakhs
Total Rs. 32.60 lakhs

2002-2003 NIL

2003-2004 NIL